

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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| <b>LORENE DEIST, et al.,</b>          | ) |                             |
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| <b>Plaintiffs,</b>                    | ) |                             |
|                                       | ) |                             |
| <b>v.</b>                             | ) | <b>CAUSE NO. 06-630-WDS</b> |
|                                       | ) |                             |
| <b>MERCK &amp; CO., INC., et al.,</b> | ) |                             |
|                                       | ) |                             |
| <b>Defendants.</b>                    | ) |                             |

**O R D E R**

**STIEHL, District Judge:**

This undersigned judge hereby **RECUSES** himself in the above matter, and **TRANSFERS** this case to the Clerk of the Court for reassignment.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED: August 31, 2006.**

s/ WILLIAM D. STIEHL  
**DISTRICT JUDGE**

Case reassigned to United States District Judge David R. Herndon. All future pleadings shall bear Case No. 06-630-DRH.